

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Cynthia Ellen Nutt-Roberts.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the death of Cynthia Ellen Nutt-Roberts; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia was a Nashvillian for almost twenty years where she has a multitude of friends and was an essential part of the community; and

WHEREAS, born July 7, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio to Lorenzo and Marie Nutt, now residents of Huntsville, Alabama, Cynthia graduated from Patterson Cooperative High School in Dayton, and from Oakwood College in Huntsville where she earned a degree in Secretarial Science; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Cynthia began her service to the church and the Southern Union of Seventh-day Adventists in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia relocated to Riverside Adventist Hospital in Nashville to continue her service to the church and was also employed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, where she served as Director of Public Information; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia generously contributed her time and talent to many civic enterprises, including service as the chairwoman of the school board of F.H. Jenkins Elementary School and the Hospitality/Welcome Committee at Riverside Chapel; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia evinced her faith as a member of the Riverside Chapel, having served as choir member and Sabbath School Superintendent; and

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WHEREAS, Cynthia enjoyed collecting matchbooks, bells, of which her diverse collection included a cow bell from Switzerland and a uniquely carved bell from Kenya. She collected loved ones the same way: extensive and diverse, each one carefully handled with loving care; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Earl Roberts, and is also survived by their son, Christopher Tyler; her stepdaughters, Angela Roberts Newman, Tammy Roberts Moore and Fawn Roberts; parents, Lorenza and Marie Nutt; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lorenza and Sharon Nutt, Jr., and Jessie and Robyn Nutt; and two nieces, Kristine Nutt Contway and Alessandra Nutt.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine citizen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Cynthia Ellen Nutt-Roberts, remembering with admiration her exemplary character and her many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Cynthia Ellen Nutt-Roberts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Nutt with this final clause omitted from such copy.